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Miss Beake shuddered. After a period of felence, she said:

"I do not understand you—at one moment, you relate such a tragedy—then again you deny that Italy is the land of the poets. I feel already the influence of this dark fate nop nome—I seem to tread on graves—why do you deny to Italy her stern romance?"

"You mistake me—it is because I have such a profound sense of this stern, sad fate, that I am unwilling to credit the romance of the—can romance lend its chiarocarou to a picture of such positive, black, harsh lines? May we expect the soft underlig contour of marble from the Parian quarries in the deep, stern frame of hronce? I shall not deny to Italy her 'fishting fit of heanty—but the puople stand apart from that, and, lovely as they are, there is a demonstrate their beauty woos me, I will concless, I do not understand the Italian character—there is a complexity about it used a subtiety which nakes me diffident in all my attempts at shorough estimate. The elements essen in the storough estimate.

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"Oh! yes," says Gail, waking up and has
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A yell of rage from Adrianus, a shout of de-rision from the party.

"And how many did you catch, pray?" hel-lows Adrianus.

"Eight—all cods," answers Gail, placidly.
P. S.—Postscript next week. "Positively the last time."

ERRA — In Gail Hamilton's last letter, for "hand passibus" read "hand passibus". For "if he reign, in the fiery words," read "if he rein in the fiery words." For "ubniam gentium" read "gibinam medium" sed.

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